Republic of Burundi  
Republic of Rwanda  
United Republic of Tanzania  

Regional Rusumo Falls Hydropower Project  
Transmission Lines Component  

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE  

1. The Republic of Burundi, the Republic of Rwanda, and the United Republic of Tanzania have received loans and grants from the African Development Fund, and loan from the Nigeria Trust Fund and a grant from the EU-Africa Infrastructure Fund (ITF) to finance the Regional Rusumo Falls Hydropower Project – “Transmission Lines Component”.

2. The principal development objectives of this project are to: (i) increase power availability in the region by enhancing power generation and transmission capacity for Burundi, Rwanda and Tanzania; (ii) establish and increase the volume of cross-border energy exchange; and (iii) contribute to rapid regional economic development, stability and integration by developing and managing joint assets between countries.

3. The overall project has two main components: (i) construction of a hydropower generation plant, which entails: building an 80 MW (448 GWh/year) capacity hydropower plant that consists of civil, hydro mechanical and electromechanical works, a switchyard, recruitment of an owner’s engineer, and implementing an Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP); and (ii) construction of transmission lines evacuating power to the three countries, and associated substations.

This General Procurement Notice (GPN) concerns the Transmission Lines Component of the Regional Rusumo Falls Hydropower Project, where the Africa Development Bank Group is the main financier of this component.

The Transmission Lines Component has four main sub-components: (i) transmission lines, (ii) substations, (iii) project administration and supervision, and (iv) Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) and Resettlement Action Plan (RAP).

4. Procurement of goods and/or works will be in accordance with the Africa Development Bank Group’s Rules and Procedures for the Procurement of Goods and Works. Acquisition of the services of Consultants will follow the Bank Group’s Rules and Procedures for the Use of Consultants. Bidding and Requests for Proposals documents are expected to be available starting in June 2015.

5. Interested bidders may obtain further information by contacting:

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6. Interested bidders should confirm their interest to:

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